



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Attn: BOX RCE**
Yoshitsugu HAMA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1299A
Serial No. 09/955,969 : Group Art Unit 1723
Filed September 20, 2001 : Examiner Krishnan Menon

SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE SUPPORT
AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF : **Confirmation No. 1913**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 6, 2004.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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